Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

It is not possible to furnish an exhaustive list, as no special registers are maintained to note such instances. The records of some of the Offices have already been destroyed.

Officers who acted as arbitrators.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

20. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House a list of Officers who were given sanction under rule 70 of the Cochin Standing Orders to act as arbitrators, etc., during the last 5 years?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

It does not appear that there has been any such instance during the last 5 years.

Working of the Cochin Tanneries.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

21. Was an Expert got down from British India to report on the working of the Cochin Tanneries Ltd., and at whose expense? Has he submitted any report? If so, will the Government be pleased to state what action, if any, they propose to take about it?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

Yes; at the expense of the Company. He has submitted a report and the matter is under consideration.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

May I know when the report was submitted and at what stage the consideration has reached?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

Government cannot give a definite undertaking. The question is under consideration, Sir.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

How many years is it since it was published?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

About a few months, not years; and as to the number of months, we cannot answer readily.

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